

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1-10 and add new Claim 16 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A disassembling tool for pushing a coupling member out of a process cartridge detachably attachable to an image forming apparatus main body, the process cartridge having an electrophotographic photosensitive member, process means for acting on ~~said the~~ electrophotographic photosensitive member, a first frame, a second frame and the coupling member for rotatably coupling ~~said the~~ first frame and ~~said the~~ second frame together, said disassembling tool having:

a base body;

an engagement portion provided on said base body and adapted to be engaged with ~~said the~~ process cartridge to thereby position ~~said the~~ process cartridge when said disassembling tool is mounted on ~~said the~~ process cartridge;

a pushing-out portion provided for movement relative to said base body and configured and positioned to push ~~for pushing~~ out said coupling member; and

a grip portion configured and positioned ~~adapted~~ to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved, and connected to said pushing-out portion, portion;

said engagement portion being provided at a location opposed to said pushing-out portion in a movement direction in which said pushing-out portion is moved.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further comprising a connecting bar connecting ~~wherein~~ said pushing-out portion and said grip portion ~~are connected together by a connecting bar.~~

3. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said coupling member has a circular cross section, and said pushing-out portion has a cross section smaller in diameter than the cross section of said coupling member.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is engaged with a side of ~~said~~ the process cartridge in a lengthwise direction of a photosensitive drum as ~~said~~ the electrophotographic photosensitive member.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said engagement portion is positionable ~~positioned~~ at the center of a photosensitive drum, wherein the photosensitive drum comprises the ~~as said~~ electrophotographic photosensitive member.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said pushing-out portion is ~~inserted~~ insertable into the interior of ~~said~~ the process cartridge through an exposure opening portion provided in ~~said~~ the process cartridge for exposing ~~said~~ the electrophotographic photosensitive member to light.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 2, wherein said connecting bar has a level difference portion configured and positioned to contact ~~for contacting with~~ said base body to thereby form a gap between said grip portion and said base body when said pushing-out portion is moved in a direction to push out ~~said the~~ coupling member.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, further comprising having a biasing member provided between said pushing-out portion and said base body for biasing configured and positioned to bias said pushing-out portion and said base body away from each other.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 2 ~~±~~, further comprising having a second grip portion connected to said engagement portion ~~base body~~ and configured and positioned ~~adapted~~ to be gripped when said pushing-out portion is to be moved.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The disassembling tool according to Claim 9, further comprising a second connecting bar configured and positioned to connect ~~wherein said~~ base body and said second grip portion ~~are connected together by a second connecting bar~~.

11-15. (Cancelled)

16. (New) The disassembling tool according to Claim 1, wherein said first and second pushing-out portions push out the first and second coupling members from the interior of the process cartridge to the outside of the process cartridge when first and second said engagement portions engage the process cartridge.